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36-INCH SEED AND SPLASH VOILES at 25c yard
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27-INCH WHITE LINEN FINISH BEACH CLOTH at 17c yard
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27-INCH DOTTED SWISSES at 15c, 17c, 19c and 25c yard
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CHECKED NAINSOOKS, in a very large new assortment, at only 12 1-2c and 15c yard
INDIA LINONS—OUR SPECIAL QUALITIES at 19c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c yard

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27-INCH WHITE PIQUES at 25c, 35c and 39c yard
36-INCH "SUEDE" PIQUE, the very newest thing in a pique weave, at 50c yard
SOFT FINISH ENGLISH NAINSOOKS, a special line, at 15c, 18c and 25c yard
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40-INCH MADERIA NAINSOOK, pure, soft bleach for women's and children's underwear, 21c yard, 40-yard Piece for \$2.00

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PUTNEY.

H. C. Black of Greenfield, Mass., was in town over Friday night, a guest of E. E. Knight.
Miss Gladys Smith is home for a week's vacation from Springfield, Mass., where she is a pupil in the grammar school.
The annual meeting of the Fortnightly club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren, when the board of officers was re-elected: President, Miss Bessie F. Braley; vice president, Mrs. Maude Bugbee; secretary, Mrs. Maude Bugbee; treasurer, Miss Nellie N. Clarke. It is the date announced for their next An entertainment committee was ap-

pointed, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Bugbee and Miss Booth, and a program committee, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Warren and Miss Abbott.
The Putney Dramatic club had a good house Friday evening despite the threatening rain. The four-act comedy drama, The Country Doctor, was more difficult than anything they had played before, but they sustained the parts in very pleasing manner. Some of the parts were particularly well acted, and all deserve much credit. The club will go to Westminster this Wednesday, evening to give the play, July and the date announced for their next appearance.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

C. E. Skerry has bought a Franklin automobile of K. F. S. Sher.
The meeting of the Needlecraft society for this week has been postponed.
Today the Princess theater will present Valli Valli and Marie Empress in the Metro production, The Woman Pays. Tomorrow it will present Geraldine Farrar in the Paramount production, Temptation.
A fire alarm this morning at 1:15 o'clock from Box 26 called the firemen to the home of Miss Frances E. Guild, 9 Linden street. The damage was confined almost entirely to smoke as the result of a smudge in one room.
Today the Empire presents the World feature, Blue Grass, with Thomas Wise. It is a comedy drama blending of sport and romance. Tomorrow Alice Brady and Holbrook Blinn in The Ballet Girl will be the feature.
A white mare, 34 years old, owned by Dennis Duggan, was chloroformed Sunday as she had become so old that life was a burden. The horse is well remembered by old residents as one that years ago was driven on a mail route.
The telephone employees' annual ball will be held tonight in Festival hall. Ledisinger's orchestra will give a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock and will play far-d using from 9 to 1 o'clock. E. E. Bagley of Keene will play in the orchestra. After the ball a special electric car will leave for West Brattleboro.

Henry Bond, teacher of the Morse class of young men in the Baptist Bible school, was surprised Sunday when a large framed picture of himself which had been hung on the wall and veiled with the United States flag was unveiled. Mr. Bond had returned recently and knew nothing of the hanging of the picture.

A brush fire last evening on the property of M. H. Chickering in Chesham, N. H., between the Gulf road and the main highway, recently cut off, resulted in the deposit of five hundred dollars on a force of men to prevent the fire getting into the woods on the mountain. There was a good sized blaze, but no damage was done.

Whitfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Cain, entertained 10 little girls at her home on Chestnut hill yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her 10th birthday anniversary. Supper was served at six o'clock in the center of the dining table being a beautifully decorated birthday cake. The little hostess received several birthday gifts.
A rehearsal for the cast for the First Regiment band's three-act musical comedy, Honeymoon Lane, will be held in the Armory next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a chorus rehearsal Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Philbrook of New York, who had charge of the production, The Runaways, last season, will arrive in town Monday to take charge of this season's attraction and will remain until after the performances May 25, 26 and 27 with matinee the last day.

The Universalist ladies will do their best to please all at their May break-fast tomorrow morning from 6 to 9. Price 25c.—Adv.

"Which are the pictures in your gallery that you value most highly?" "I dunno," replied Mr. Cimrox. "Mother ain't the girls told the man to go round and take off the pictures I had put on 'em before I had time to learn 'em by heart."—Washington Star.

The average depth of the sands on the African desert is from 30 to 40 feet.

NEWFANE.

Rev. F. M. Wiswall has bought a horse of Herman L. Eddy.
Miss Ruth Farnum spent the week-end with her room-mate, Miss Ruby Howe, in Dover.

Mrs. W. H. Goodnow went Saturday to Cambridge to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fay of Worcester were guests of Miss Mabel Phillips over Sunday.

Rev. Charles W. Mock left Monday to spend a few days in Boston, expecting to return home before Sunday.

Austin Crapo and family moved into the vacant tenement over N. M. Bate's store the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Josephine Howe returned to Newfane Saturday, having spent the winter in Brattleboro with her granddaughter, Mrs. W. G. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Norcross and granddaughter, Miss Marion Sproat, of Springfield were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bruce.

F. J. Woodward of Gilbert Islands, South America, will speak in the Congregational church next Sunday at both the morning and evening services.

Mrs. F. L. Hamlin was called to Brattleboro Friday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Van Valkenburgh. Mrs. Hamlin has since returned to George Bush's.

Mrs. Viola I. Chase served a May breakfast to her relatives in town on May day. Flowers were used to decorate the table, the menu consisting of grapefruit, beefsteak, baked potatoes, strawberry shortcake and other good things.

The people of Newfane enjoyed a rare treat last week Thursday evening, when they listened to a very instructive lecture given by Prof. G. K. Cherrie. A large number of stereopticon views were produced, which illustrated the lecture, making it intensely interesting. Alfred B. Jordan of Brattleboro was here to operate the machine, and the pictures, which showed the natural colors, were unusually beautiful, especially those of the Andes and Lake Titicaca. Tickets were sold at 25 cents, while in New York the people are charged \$1 to hear the same lecture. Newfane people greatly appreciate Prof. Cherrie's kindness, and a multitude of friends wish him success on his trip to South America, which he expects to take in a few days. He will be away from four to eight months.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Mrs. H. A. Dudley returned from a visit to Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. George Whitney of Townsend was a visitor at B. H. Landman's last week.

Mrs. Josephine Noyes of Brattleboro was a guest at B. A. Melendy's over Sunday.

Fifteen tons of maple syrup were shipped from this station on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. H. H. Vail has finished work in the postoffice and F. L. Darling has taken her place.

Mrs. F. E. Nunniger of Malden, Mass., was a guest recently of her sister, Mrs. D. V. Houghton.

Albert Magoon has moved from Pikes Falls to the Moffitt farm recently vacated by Phineas Eddy.

Janie Pease and Lulu Pierce, who spent the winter in Brattleboro, returned to their homes here last week.

Mrs. J. H. Cummings and Mrs. E. E. Rowley are in the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington for medical treatment.

Lee Haven shipped a registered Holstein bull one year old, weighing 1050 pounds, to a man in Fisher's Island, N. Y., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Goddard of Leominster, Mass., were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Goddard, over Sunday.

Mrs. F. F. Churchill returned from a stay of several weeks in Morrisville, N. Y.,

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Friday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Emily Coon, and her daughter, Mrs. Olive Charlton, and the latter's two children.

Lee H. Gale of this place and Miss Lila Howe of Chester were married in Chester Sunday. Mr. Gale is one of the enterprising young men of this place and his bride has been a popular and successful teacher here and will be gladly welcomed. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

A pharmacy preparatory course for boys has been introduced into Chicago's public high schools.

WEST TOWNSHEND.

W. H. Taft was in Brattleboro Wednesday.

Rev. Alfred Cornell was in Brattleboro Monday.

The Tuesday Afternoon club met this week with Mrs. Arthur E. Hadlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Houghton visited friends in Williamsville the first of the week.

Mrs. Fannie Bemis and son, Clifford, of Enosburg Falls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Houghton.

Holland Hastings of Springfield, Mass.,

spent the week-end at Mrs. Ann Carr's, Mrs. Hastings returning with him to Springfield Monday morning.

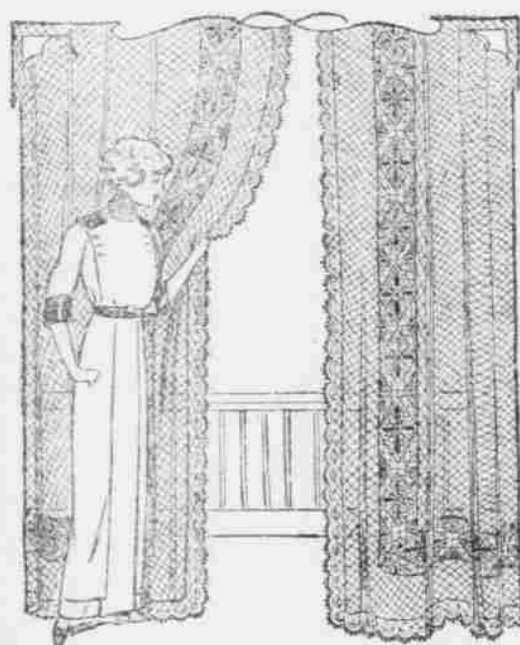
MARRIAGES.

In Chester, April 30, Lee H. Gale of South Londonderry and Miss Lila Howe of Chester.

DEATHS.

In Lakeport, N. H., April 30, Mrs. Almira Winchester of West Brattleboro, widow of Charles Winchester.

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Scrims, with drawn border; 15c and 17c values. At 10c and 12 1-2c

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Madras and Scrim in twenty patterns. Fine values at 25c
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